

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace Paragraph [0018] with the following paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

[0018] The present invention is directed towards a portable printer device particularly well suited for use within ~~an aircraft~~ a mobile platform passenger compartment. The portable printer device includes a paper retention mechanism removably coupled to a printing assembly. The paper retention mechanism simultaneously retains supply paper and printed paper in a single, compact, housing. The paper retention mechanism also includes a transparent panel which enables viewing of printed pages. The panel is also able to be opened to allow removal of printed pages from the paper retention mechanism. Due to its compact size and paper retaining qualities, the portable printer of the present invention enables a business traveler to easily print in the confined spaces of a mobile platform for example an aircraft, without concern for loose or lost papers.

Please replace Paragraph [0024] with the following paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

[0024] Similarly, the divider 66 is preferably removable or at least pivotable from a first or closed position to a second or open position to enable restocking of supply paper 72 within supply paper compartment 68. If desired, a portion of the wall 64 or the first panel 60 may be made openable to enable access to within the supply paper compartment 68. While the divider 66 is illustrated as being pivotable about an end opposite the printing assembly 54, it may be made pivotable about its other end if

desired. ~~Most~~More preferably, the second panel 62 and the divider 66 pivot along the same ends.

Please replace Paragraph [0030] with the following paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

[0030] Turning now to Fig. 5, the printer 50 is illustrated in conjunction with a laptop computer 100. In this environment, the laptop computer 100 is positioned on top of the printer 50. The printer 50 is supported on a table 102 proximate a ~~airline~~ seat 104. This exemplary environment replicates a business class aircraft passenger compartment. Advantageously, minimal space is required to accommodate the printer 50.

Please replace Paragraph [0031] with the following paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

[0031] Turning now to Fig. 6, various other environments for using the printer 50 are illustrated. In this example, a plurality of aircraft adjacent seats 104a – 104c are illustrated together ~~to replicate an aircraft passenger compartment~~. In a first instance, a laptop computer 100a is positioned on a tray table 106a and the printer 50a is disposed within a seat back storage pocket 108a. In a second instance, a laptop computer 100b is disposed on top of the printer 50b which is positioned on top of the tray table 106b. In a third instance, the laptop computer 100c is disposed on a tray table 106c while the printer 50c is disposed under the seat 104c.

Please replace Paragraph [0032] with the following paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

[0032] Thus, a portable printer is provided for enabling ease of use within a confined travel situation such as within ~~an aircraft~~ a mobile platform passenger compartment. Advantageously, the portable printer of the present invention includes a paper retention mechanism which retains supply paper prior to printing and printed paper after printing. The paper retention mechanism includes a transparent top panel which enables a user to view the printed paper for quality during a printing operation while still retaining it within a printed paper compartment.